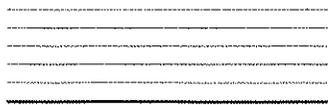


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DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

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Re: Mason City man arrested on two counts of insurance fraud

On September 1st officers arrested Johnathan Francis Kofron (47) of Mason City for two counts of insurance fraud, a class D felony.

Kofron is accused of providing fraudulent information to an insurance company to obtain homeowners insurance on a residence that he was renting. The other charge of insurance fraud alleges that in March 2016 he filed a fraudulent claim for a lost ring with his insurance company and received over \$4200.00 from his insurer.

Kofron is currently being held for bond in the Cerro Gordo County Jail.

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"AN ARREST WITHOUT DISPOSITION IS NOT AN INDICATION OF GUILT"

**Citizens with information about a crime are encouraged to call
CrimeStoppers at 1-800-383-0088. Rewards are available.**